

Boating Advisory Board  
Minutes  
6:30 p.m. - Thursday, June 10, 2010  
Spicer House – Noank, CT

1. Call to Order 6:37
2. Roll Call: J. Lokken, B. Grady, G. Leonard, E. Monahan, T. Tobin, J. Komorowski,  
G. O'Brien, K. Talbot, B. Robinson
3. Minutes of May approved as corrected
4. Correspondence/Communications
  - Budget update: Town budget has been adopted without changes to the  
Town Manager's Budget for Parks and Recreation
5. Reports
  - Spicer Park shelter for rowing shells – Capital Improvement Project
    - Next week the town engineer will survey the site and make any  
necessary adjustment to the plans. In order to sign a contract with  
Grasso RVTHS, the Town needs to provide insurance to cover the  
students working on the project. The bill for labor will be  
approximately \$1500. The most recent estimate for materials was  
approximately \$7000. Parks and Recreation will install piers to  
support the posts. J. Lokken will notify G. O'Brien when the town  
engineer will survey the site so that he can be present.
  - Completed projects - Steps to Spicer Beach have been completed.
  - Esker Point Beach – temporary boat locking cable.
    - Discussion of rules for locking cable at Esker Pt. was tabled until the  
July meeting. Robinson will send Stonington Small Boat association

rules to Lokken, who will forward them to BAB members to be reviewed prior to the meeting.

- Healthy Groton Month Events:

- B. Grady suggested that events should be advertised beginning with the November issue of Discovery. B. Robinson suggested holding another demo event at Esker Point in July, 2010. Members felt that without time for advance planning, it would be better to offer a day for trial kayaking, rowing, and sailing using town owned boats. The date for the event, "The Groton Boating Experience" was set for July 24, 9-12. Volunteers include Bill Grady, Ed Monahan, Tom Tobin, George O'Brien, and Beth Robinson. Parks and Recreation will market the event through a press release to the local papers, public access channel (GMTV) interviews, and email blast. Robinson volunteered to participate in an interview about sailing with GMTV. K. Talbot will ask Kristin Negaard-O'Brien if she would also be willing to be interviewed about rowing.
- Grady noted that homeowners on Esker Pt were unhappy about the use of the parking lot for the boating demo. O'Brien stated that the home owners should be notified of plans for the parking lot in advance.

## 6. Old Business

- Municipal-owned water properties – review of map
  - The map has been updated to eliminate color coding for ownership of access points. A legend for symbols and names of locations needs to be added. Leonard suggested including symbols for parking facilities

and rest rooms. The window for downtown Mystic could be placed over the inland portion of the map to increase readability.

- Peruzzotti Boat Launch – Tobin suggested putting up one rack to see if there's a demand. Potential racks at the launch site will be included in the discussion of rules and regulations for the locking cable at Esker Point.

- Noank Town Dock – swim buoy and dock repairs
  - Robinson met with representative from the DEP who will send application materials to Lokken for grant funding for the dock repairs.
  - Robinson reported that Noank Village Boatyard will donate a mooring to be used for the bouy line for the swimming area.

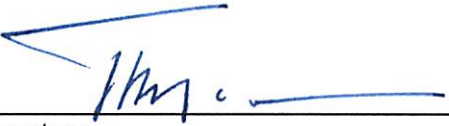
7. New Business

- Grants – guest Tim Visel, Sound School was unable to attend the meeting and will be invited to a future meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date – July 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. – Spicer House

9. Adjournment – 7:33 PM

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

  
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Date